

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD  
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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Dawit, LLC                            :  
t/a 1922 Lounge                      :  
1922 9th Street NW                 : Protest  
Retailer CT - ANC 1B                : Hearing  
License No. 126827                  :  
Case #24-PRO-00002                 :  
  :  
(Application for a                    :  
New License)                         :  
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Wednesday  
March 13, 2024

The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
SILAS GRANT, JR., Member  
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 11:52 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And so I'm going  
4 to now move back to our calendar, our afternoon  
5 calendar.

6 The first case on our afternoon  
7 calendar, excuse me, it's Case No. 24-PRO-00002,  
8 1922 Lounge, License No. 126827.

9 This case has been canceled. The  
10 Board voted on its legal agenda to grant the  
11 motion, to grant the protestant's motion to  
12 dismiss the application.

13 So, therefore, we are now at the end  
14 of our calendar for the day. And I will move to  
15 close our record for the day.

16 (Pause.)

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. As  
18 chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage and  
19 Cannabis Board for the District Of Columbia, and  
20 in accordance with Title 3, Chapter 405, Office  
21 of Open Government, I move that ABC Board hold a  
22 closed meeting on March 20th for the purpose of  
23 discussing reports concerning ongoing or planned  
24 investigations from the alleged criminal or civil  
25 misconduct or violations of law or regulations

1 and seek legal advice from our legal counsel on  
2 the Board's investigation agenda, legal agenda,  
3 and licensing agenda for March 20th, as published  
4 in the D.C. Register on March 15th.

5 Is there a second?

6 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

7 MEMBER GRANT: Second.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short and  
9 Mr. Grant second the motion.

10 We'll have a roll call vote.

11 Mr. Short.

12 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant.

14 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.

16 I agree.

17 As it appears that the motion has  
18 passed 3-0, I hereby give notice that the ABC  
19 Board will hold this closed meeting.

20 Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, notice  
21 will also be posted on the ABC Board hearing room  
22 bulletin board, placed on the electronic calendar  
23 on the ACCESS website, and published in the D.C.  
24 Register in as timely a manner as practical.

25 We are now adjourned for the day.

1 I would like to thank the members of  
2 the public who participated in our hearings  
3 today, and also thank the Board members for their  
4 active participation this morning.

5 So, no further ado, we are now  
6 adjourned for the day.

7 I now direct all Board members to  
8 return to Executive Session for further action.

9 Good morning. Thank you.

10 (Whereupon, at 11:54 a.m., the above-  
11 entitled matter was adjourned.)  
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Court Reporter

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